

## About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

There is to be an art exhibition in Tokyo soon in which pictures of American film stars will be prominently featured. The following letter has just been received by J. D. Williams, manager of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit:

"Mr. Manager—May I have some pleasure in telling you? I am one of the most ardent admirers of American film stars. I have great interest in American cinematograph and have pleasure in collecting your letter and, maybe, photo. Will you kindly send the photo First National stars to be held American Movie Star Photo Exhibition at the Show Room? I always hope you to be happy and health. I am yours, Masanori Williams Suzuki."

### GOOD ADVICE.

Marion Guinness of "The Girl from Home" recently approached Charles Dillingham and said:

"I believe I'll use my own name instead of Sunshine."

"What is it?" he asked.  
"Sunshine," she replied.  
"Ouch!" came from Mr. Dillingham. "You'd better stick to Sunshine."

### A MILK FUND BENEFIT.

A performance for the benefit of the Milk for Children of America Fund will be given at the Longacre Theatre Sunday evening, May 16. The second act of "An Ideal Husband" will be played, with Norman Trevor and Marie Madden in the cast. Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband" will be given also. Mrs. James Howell Putnam, Reginald Mason and Percival T. Moore will be seen in it.

### EQUITY SHOW TO-MORROW.

The final dress rehearsal for the Actors' Equity Benefit, to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House to-morrow night, is going on to-day. The programme is long and varied and calls for the services of many of the best known players in the theatrical business.

### "BELL RINGER" WINS.

Years ago Edwin Arnold of "The Storm" struck a small town in the Middle West with a barnstorming troupe. Going over the free list, he noticed that two tickets had been left for "Bell Ringer." Arnold asked the manager of the theatre for the man's identity. The manager introduced him to "Bell Ringer." Asked why he should have free tickets to the show, he later replied:

"Well, they're a curfew in this town and it's a loud one. If I get the seats I think her a couple of laps. If I don't get the couple I ring her as hard as I can for an hour."

"Where is the curfew?" asked Mr. Arnold.

"Next door," he replied.

"Mr. and Mrs. 'Bell Ringer' saw the show free of expense that night."

### IT'S A BOY.

Kilbourne Gordon, press representative for William A. Brady and a playwright of ability, was around town last night shaking hands and passing out the stogies lavishly. It's a boy and mother and child are doing well. Dr. Samuel Swift, who officiated, says Kilbourne will recover eventually.

### GOSSIP.

Joe Weber has engaged Hal Ford for "Honeydew."  
Hugo Rosenfeld, composer of "Honey, Be Good," will write an opera for the Met.  
Katherine Van Pelt has been engaged for "Page Mr. Cupid." Allan K. Foster will put on the dances.  
Lanore Ullrich will reach her 26th birthday.

## One Joint Recital Day's Music Record

### By Spleester Rawling.

A JOINT recital at the MacDowell Club last night by Bella Gatti, a young New York soprano, and Manilla Funes, a young Spanish pianist, saved the day from musical barrenness. It was Miss Gatti's debut. Mr. Funes has been heard before. Both gave pleasure to a responsive audience.

In the Great Hall of the City College on Monday evening there will be a concert to advance the cause of sufferers in war-ridden countries. Maria Winkowska, mezzo-soprano; Alberto Bachman, violinist; and Edwin Hughes and Rhea Siberia, pianists, will take part. Benjamin F. Spelman and Felix Warburg will speak. Admission is free.

At the memorial festival "to pay tribute to our hero dead," to be held in Madison Square Garden on the evening of May 27, there will be a chorus of 3,000, supported by an orchestra of 100. L. Camilleri, conductor of the People's Liberty Chorus, will direct. "If you can sing," says

### "EASY MONDAY"

is what all women exclaim who have their week's washing done without doing one top of rubbing. They are the ones who have

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### Attention, Limerickers!

Jefferson Shrewsbury Nutt, manager of the Dudley-for-President campaign, has arranged a Maypole frolic and peanut roll for limerickers who favor our candidacy, to be held in Central Park at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon near the 125th Street entrance. Seven young married women, all members of Mrs. Jessica Plympton Nutt's Poker Club, will dance around the Maypole while the Limerickers' Ukulele Orchestra plays "Send Dudley to the Chair." After the dance peanuts will be rolled for an honor badge to be pinned on the winner by Master Squidge Nutt, the eight-year-old son of our campaign manager. There will be, also, a handkerchief waving contest for the Ladies' Auxiliary, directed by Corpt. Kingsley. The lady who waves most gracefully will be awarded a copy of the Globe's criticism of "Oh, Henry!" to frame and keep as a memento of her Presidential candidacy. Clusters will be given free to each little girl who recites correctly our battle poem: "Our Leader." Don't miss this event, as enthusiasm is sure to run high and dry. Now to-day's trick rhyme, friends, needs a final word that means an insect and also a letter in the alphabet. If you guess it, notify us immediately, sending at the same time a check for \$100 and a dozen lady-fingers for the campaign fund. The rhyme:

I know an old man from E. C.  
Who took a nap under a tree;  
He suddenly woke  
And yelled: "Holy smoke!  
I know I've been stung by a—"

performance in "The Son-Daughter" at the Belasco to-night.  
The West Point cadets have selected "The Night Boat" for their annual theatre party June 11.  
Ed Wynn will be at the 5th Street performance at the Globe Sunday, May 23. He will assist a camel in its act.

The Misses O'Rourke and Adelphi, a singing team, will appear in the "9 o'Clock Revue" beginning Monday. According to the girls of "Lascaris," the troupe makes a "coldest shanty music." However, it's had on sentimental ballads.  
A round waltz contest will be held at Tuxedo Garden Dance Palace Tuesday night for a cup given by Evelyn Hubbell. It is for dancers who have never won such a competition.

**ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.**  
M. J. Duffy—Send him to at 5 P. M. some day next week.  
Kane—She died after an operation. Don't know details.  
Y. B. M.—Haven't Wellington Player's address. He may see this and send it in.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**  
People who marry "on a bet" usually lose.

**FOOLISHMENT.**  
Miss Annabelle Ives, who was fat. By accident sat on a cat.  
"Cats haven't nine toes," quoth Annabelle Ives.  
"My weight's proved the error of that!"

**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.**  
"I left New York out of debt."  
"That so? So you paid the city's indebtedness?"

## KATINKA



## JOE'S CAR



Joe Prefers to Take His Exercises IN the Car!

## LITTLE MARY MIXUP



Hose That Long Would Fit a Side Show Dame!

## THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



Guess Some Goof's Opening a Bottle!

## LEAVE IT TO LOU



Don't Cheat Yourself, Lou!

## RUSTY AND BUB



Y' Can't Fool Bub on Size!